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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2009 (Paper No. 1), Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-26 and 39-40 for continued examination without traverse.

The Examiner has required a species election, as follows:

1. Species I drawn to Figs. 1, 2A, and 2B;
2. Species II drawn to Figs. 3; 3A, 3B, and 4; and
3. Species II drawn to Figs. 5 and 6.

Applicant hereby elects Species I drawn to Figures 1, 2A, and 2B without traverse. The claims believed to encompass the elected Species I are claims 1-26 and 39-40.

If any further fees are due associated with this filing, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2191, under Order No. 101671.0057P from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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